

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN WHITLEY COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Whitley County

Percent of adults who smoke: **18%**

- Indiana: 21.1%
- United States: 16.1%

Cardiovascular deaths: **221.7**

(per 100,000 residents)

- Indiana: 243.9
- United States: 222.3

Lung cancer deaths: **49.4**

(per 100,000 residents)

- Indiana: 52.3
- United States: 41.8

Asthma related emergency room visits: **35.1**

(per 10,000 residents)

- Indiana: 47.4

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking
47

Cost of smoking related births
\$63,826

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- Indiana: **11.5%**
- Whitley County: **13.3%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking
57

Deaths due to secondhand smoke
7

Economic burden of secondhand smoke
\$11.1 Million

People living with a smoking related illness
1,715

Cost of Tobacco Use

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused
government expenditures

There is no tobacco control grant in Whitley County for 2019-2021